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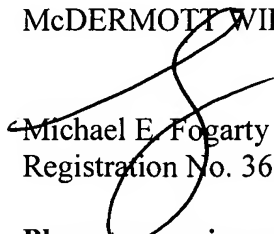
Applicants and Applicants' representative would like to thank Examiner Deb for the indication of allowable subject matter recited by claims 3 and 4. In response to the Office Action dated May 26, 2005, Applicants have canceled claims 1 and 2, without prejudice or disclaimer. Further, Applicants have amended claim 3 into independent format including all of the limitations of the underlying base claims. The dependency of claims 5, 8-9 and 11-13 has also been amended to depend on amended claim 3. No new matter has been entered. Applicants respectfully submit that the instant application is now in condition for allowance.

If there are any outstanding issues that might be resolved by an interview or an Examiner's amendment, the Examiner is requested to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number shown below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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